

The Holmes County Farmer.

LOCAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

DEMOCRATIC

Primary Election.

Pursuant to notice the Democratic Central Committee met at Millersburg, on the 16th inst. and adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Democratic Central Committee be and they are hereby requested to meet in the several townships on Saturday the 4th day of June, 1864, at the usual time and place, and proceed in the usual manner to vote for the nomination of a candidate for Congress, a candidate for County Recorder, and a candidate for County Commissioner, to be supported at the ensuing annual election.

Resolved, That the return judges from the several townships meet with the Central Committee at Millersburg on Monday, the 6th day of June, at 10 o'clock A. M., to count the votes and declare the result.

By Order of the Committee, WILLIS HOAGLAND, Chairman.

April 28th, 1864.

In pursuance of the above call, we are authorized to make the following announcements:

FOR RECORDER
GEORGE L. COOK.
JOHN S. ORR.

FOR COMMISSIONER,
JOHN GRAY.
JAMES K. HENDERSON.
SIMON J. KELLEY.
JAMES SKEELLY.
JESSE A. HARRIS.

TURN OUT.—Don't forget that the Democratic Primary Elections take place next Saturday. We hope to see a large vote polled. It will show that the Democracy of little Holmes are awake.

THE DISTRICT CONVENTION.—We would respectfully urge upon the delegates to the district convention to be held at Wooster on the 9th inst. to be prompt in their attendance. Not one should fail to be on hand.

COLONEL SPIEGEL.—After our paper was printed last week, word came that Colonel SPIEGEL was not dead; but this good news proved to be untrue. It is now settled that the lamented Colonel and his brother Joseph are both dead and buried in the same grave.

GRAND EXHIBITION.—Prof. Sands gave a very interesting exhibition Monday evening and will give another this Wednesday evening, in which he effectually exposes spiritualism, slight of hand performances, etc. His exhibitions are moral, entertaining, instructive and serve as a warning to all to beware of tricksters and sharpers.

WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.—Owing to the difficulty in crossing Mohican river, the Central committee three years ago provided for the primary elections to be held at two points in Washington township, to-wit: Nashville and Ship's school house. Of course, that arrangement will continue until changed by the committee.

CHANGE OF TERMS.—From and after the 1st of July the terms of the FARMER will be \$2.00 in advance, or \$2.50 if not paid within the year. All who have or may pay in advance before that time will get the paper for the length of time paid for on the old terms. Those in debt at that time will be charged \$2.00 a year.

IMPORTANT QUESTION.—A debating society up North has been discussing the question: "Is it a more delightful operation to kiss a fair woman on a dark night than a dark woman on a fair night?"

The debate run into politics, and the abolitionists being in a majority decided the question in the negative.

OHIO MOWER AND REAPER.—The reader's attention is referred to the advertisement for the "Ohio Mower and Reaper," to be found in another column. This machine has gained a wide-spread popularity among farmers. A machine can be seen at PHILIP LEPPA'S shop. We recommend the gentlemanly agent, Mr. GILBERT, as worthy the confidence of our people.

THE SNOW FLAKE.—The poets and writers of romance often refer to the snow flake as an emblem of purity. We never see the snow flake falling gently to the ground, but we think of De Land & Co.'s Chemical Saleratus, which is quite as pure and produces a similar result. It is counterfeited, and a spurious article is put in green papers, but the genuine comes in bright red papers, and is sold by all good grocers.

GODEY'S LADY'S BOOK FOR JUNE.—We have received the June number of this popular Magazine. It contains a fine steel engraving of "A Helping Hand to the Aged," a double page colored fashion plate, and numerous other engravings of patterns and fashions. Send for it. Price \$3.00 per year, in advance. Address L. A. Godey, 323 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.

BOLD OUTRAGE.—Last Monday evening a son of JAMES ROBINSON was returning from Lupold's blacksmith shop, about 9 o'clock, with a blind horse he had been getting shod. On the way he was met by a man in the uniform of a cavalryman and disguised with a mask, who seized the horse, threw the boy off, threatened to kill him if he made exposure, and led the horse away a short distance, discovered it to be blind and turned it loose.

LIEUT. MINOR.—Our citizens will remember the gentlemanly and courteous CHAS. W. MINOR, Second Lieutenant of company G, 67th Regiment, who was in this place some two years ago recruiting, and they will regret that he was severely wounded in one of the recent battles. A portion of one of his ears was shot away and a frightful wound inflicted on the side of his head.

FROM THE 67TH REGIMENT.—The 67th Regiment has suffered further disaster. A writer gives the following list of casualties in company C, up to the 22d of May: Corporal Wm. A. Markley, severely wounded in left arm.

Private L. Kimball, killed.

Private Conrad Herring, slightly wounded in the head.

Private David Lowe, slightly wounded in left foot.

Private A. Evans, severely wounded in right leg.

Private Wm. Ray, wounded in right thumb.

THE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.—We desire to make a suggestion to the Democratic county convention which meets on Monday next. And that suggestion is in reference to the Central Committee. The duty of the Central Committee consists in part, of exercising a general supervision over political campaigns, appointing and making arrangements for meetings, procuring speakers for all meetings, procuring and distributing handbills, tickets, calling conventions, &c. Hence the necessity of frequent meetings of the committee. It should meet at least once a week during a Presidential campaign, and a majority of the members should be located so that they can be got together at any time on an hour's notice. The committee should be composed of the most active men of the party—those who are willing to spend time and money for party success, and submit without a murmur to occasional growls and curses.

For several years the Committee has been so scattered over the county that meetings were necessarily very rare, and the duties of the committee were discharged by outsiders. The committee has generally been composed of good and efficient men, but they were so located that it was impossible for them to properly discharge their duties.

We blame no one for any bad intent in this matter. The difficulty has arisen from the neglect of the county conventions to properly weigh the responsibilities and duties resting upon a central committee. And we call attention to it now with the hope that our next county convention will appoint such men on the committee as will conduct the very important campaign upon which we are entering with the most decided vigor.

MONSIEUR MOWER.—The little puff we gave Monsieur Mower last week made him very angry. He said nothing to us, but he said very many hard things behind our back, and threatened to visit us with dire vengeance. Dogs that bark at a respectful distance are generally harmless.

Mower, we are told, denies having used the language we attributed to him; but this he need not do. We dare him to come out over his proper signature and deny it. We will risk prosecutions, and we have little fear of him preaching us to that uncomfortable warm country we read about.

We cannot truthfully charge us with quarrelling with clergymen. We have no harm to say of them so long as they attend to their preaching and let politicians alone. We have never had occasion for controversy with Reverend GIBSON, FRANK or ANDERSON, because they attend to their calling and leave politicians to attend to politics.

But Mower, forgetful of the lessons of religion, preaches the glorification of niggers, and the condemnation of "Copperheads." This he has a right to do as an abolition lecturer; but he has no right to do it as a minister of the gospel.

We would not abridge the liberty of speech; but we are told "there is a time for all things," and we are inclined to the belief there is a place for all things. In club-rooms, hotels and shops and on the public highway, are proper places to discuss politics; but we would question the propriety of ministers preaching in such places. Churches are the proper places for religious teachings and worship; but how disgusting it is to have them turned into abolition lecture rooms. The men who thus prostitute the churches bring reproach upon religion if they have influence enough; or, if lacking in influence, they render themselves an object of jest and become a laughing stock for humanity.

Mower says we have told twenty-five lies on him. Now, Mower, if that be the case, why don't you come to us like a man and ask us to correct instead of sneaking around like a back-biting old maid telling it to you suppose it will not reach our ears?—You talk friendly to our face—have never a word of complaint to make; but in our absence you give us particular hell. I, you know, Mower, that we have never said anything but the truth of you, and you know, too, there are more than twenty-five truths we have never told that would make you appear more ridiculous than anything we have yet said of you.

You need not cry for us to hold on so long as you persist in preaching politics instead of religion. When you denigrate the house of God with your vile abolition slang and make hellish feasts of good Democrats' names you may expect us to apply the rod of correction. We will treat you just as we would any other abolition lecturer or theological quack, and if you don't like it all you have to do is to go to some honest calling, and in it will afford us much more pleasure to render you assistance than it does to unmask the hypocrisy and wickedness of your present conduct.

A Card.

To General Ludwig of Allentown, Lehigh County, Pa.

DEAR SIR:—You will please accept my thanks to yourself and friends for a Box of presents received on yesterday. May your shadow never grow less.

Respectfully Yours,
HENRY G. SAUNDERS,
Ex-Probate Judge of Holmes County.
Millersburg, May 27, '64.

The above was handed up for publication by a responsible gentleman. The writing did not look exactly like Judge Saunders' penmanship; but we suppose he wrote it in a hurry. At all events we know he received the box of groceries from his friend, Colonel Ludwig.

With the esteem and gratitude becoming to a democrat, I tender my grateful thanks to my friends and fellow Democrats for the generous support I have received through their suffrage, and at this time desire to say that I am not a candidate for nomination at the ensuing primary meetings for the second term of the office of County Recorder. Hoping that harmony, union and good will may continue to prevail in the Democratic party in "Democratic Little Holmes."

I am Your Obedt. Servant,
ANDREW J. BELL.

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Very Respectfully,
L. M. ESTILL.

From Rebeldom.

The subjoined article is from the Atlanta Intelligencer. It gives a vivid and no doubt highly colored description of the fighting between the rebel army under Johnston, and our army under Sherman. We give it for what it is worth:

"We have conversed with many intelligent soldiers among the wounded who came down last evening. When they left the field Sunday night the Oostanaka river was our line, our army on this side of the river and that of the enemy on the other. It was said one corps of the enemy, perhaps, had crossed at the ford West of Calhoun. The Resaca bridge was burned Sunday morning. In the fighting on Sunday morning, when you want anything in the cabinet line, to call and examine our stock, two of our best stock of Melrose, SOFAS, TETE-A-TETES, OTTOMANS, &c., and, in fact, everything needed to adorn and ornament a mansion or for the every day convenience of life.

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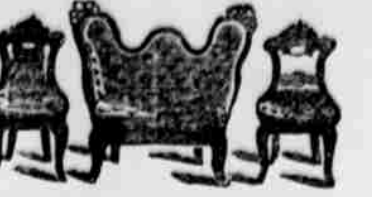
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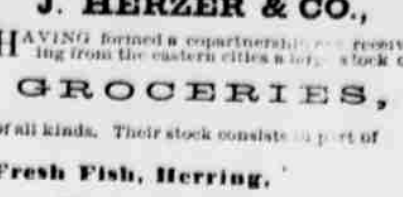
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PROVISION STORE,

In the corner room of Critchfield's Block, opposite the Court house, and heretofore existing under the firm of Critchfield & McDowell, is now prepared to accommodate all who may be in want of anything in his line of business.

His stock consists in part of:

Tea, Coffee, Sugar, of all kinds, Molasses, Syrup, Salt, Fish, Tobacco, Cigars, Canned Fruit, &c. &c. &c.

CHOICE WINES AND LIQUORS For Medical Purposes.

FLOUR AND MEAL, Candles, Cakes, Crackers, WOODENWARE, &c.

Which he sells on very reasonable terms for the times. He also buys all kinds of Produce.

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At the Corner Room, opposite the Court House.

April 21, 1864.—J. L. McDOWELL.

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Self-Adjusting Horse Pitchfork. Patented September 30th 1862.

THIS new and valuable invention is presented to the public as the *deus ex machina* of horse raising. It is self-adjusting, requiring no attention until its last use is made. It can be used in the stable, on the farm, or in the field. The thing being made of steel, is capable of holding as much as a horse can draw. The farmer, the horse raiser, and the stock raiser are requested to call at the Hardware Store of Mayers & Lowther, and examine these Machines before purchasing elsewhere.

All forks warranted to give satisfaction, if not returned within thirty days.

For sale exclusively by

Mayers & Lowther, Millersburg, Ohio.

April 7, 1864.—J. L. McDOWELL.

NOTICE!

RATES OF TAXATION, FOR—

Road Purposes!

For the Year A. D. 1864.

AUDITOR'S OFFICE, HOLMES COUNTY, O., MILLERSBURG, May 28, 1864.

NOTICE is hereby given that the county commissioners of Holmes County, Ohio, did at their March session, 1864, authorize the levy of five-tenths of one mill on each dollar of value of the taxable property brought on the Grand List for the year 1864, for the purpose of building and repairing the public highways, and for the purpose of building and repairing the public bridges, and for the purpose of building and repairing the public ferries, and for the purpose of building and repairing the public wharves, and for the purpose of building and repairing the public docks, and for the purpose of building and repairing the public piers, and for the purpose of building and repairing the public jetties, and for the purpose of building and repairing the public lighthouses, and for the purpose of building and repairing the public beacons, and for the purpose of building and repairing the public buoys, and for the purpose of building and repairing the public navigational aids, and for the purpose of building and repairing the public fortifications, and for the purpose of building and repairing the public arsenals, and for the purpose of building and repairing the public magazines, and for the purpose of building and repairing the public barracks, and for the purpose of building and repairing the public hospitals